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SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" சார், இந்த Industrial Housing Scheme சார்பாக மத்திய அரசாங்கம், சென்னை அரசாங்கத்திற்கு எவ்வளவு தொகை ஒதுக்கியிருக்கிறது ? அதில் நம்முடைய அரசாங்கம் எவ்வளவு தொகையை உபயோகித்திருக்கிறார்கள் என்பதைச் சொல்ல முடியுமா ? "

Filling up of vacancies in the seats reserved for Scheduled Castes in Government professional colleges.

* 153 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) how the vacant seats in the seats reserved for Scheduled Castes in the various Government professional colleges were filled up; and

(*b*) whether the same was distributed district-war in proportion to the population?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Vacancies in the seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes were added on to the general pool for the City of Madras and were filled up by the candidates in the General pool of the City.

" (*b*) No, Sir."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know why the Government have failed to allot all the vacant seats in the seats reserved for Scheduled castes in the Professional Colleges to backward class students as they are next to Harijans and also why the vacancies in the seats were not distributed district-war? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" No Sir. Twenty-five per cent of the total seats have been reserved for students of the Backward Classes and it is not proposed to increase the percentage further. That is why the vacant seats in the seats reserved for Scheduled Castes have been added on to the general pool for the City of Madras. We have many educational institutions in the City and we thought it fit to allot them to the General pool of the City."

11-30 a.m. SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, inasmuch as the vacancies allotted to the Scheduled Caste students are going into the general pool and filled up by students in the City of Madras, is it not a subterranean method adopted by the Government to encourage the forward communities in Madras to get seats? Should not the seats allotted to Scheduled Castes and not taken by them be given to the backward class students from the City of Madras instead of giving them to the forward class students? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I have no knowledge of what the hon. Member says. But these are the principles on which the seats are filled up. And these principles apply not only to the Engineering College which is the only College under my charge. There are other professional colleges, like the Medical Colleges, etc."

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SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Sir, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether there are any cases of students of the backward class communities who did not get or who were refused admission in the Engineering College, beyond the 25 per cent fixed for them?"

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" It has been limited to 25 per cent and on the other case, it has not been decided."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the backward classes form about 32 per cent or 33 per cent of the population . . ."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" No, Sir, they are more than 50 per cent . . ."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is wrong. The hon. Member may go through the census figures . . ."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" No, no. The official figures are wrong . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Order, order. The Hon. Minister is not yielding."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" And as a matter of fact, 45 per cent of the seats are being obtained by the backward classes. There are also the others whose requirements have to be met."

SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM :—" தாழ்த்தப்பட்டவர்களுக்கென ஒதுக்கப் பட்டிருக்கும் ஸ்தானங்களில் காலி ஏற்பட்டால், தாழ்த்தப்பட்ட கிருததவர் களுக்கு அவைகள் கொடுக்கப்படவேண்டும். அதுதான் நியாயம். இதை சர்க்கார் ஆலோசனை செய்வார்களா ?"

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" It has no bearing on this issue. There is no class like ' தாழ்த்தப்பட்ட கிருஸ்தவர்கள் '."

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN :—" If the information is available with the Hon. Minister, may I know in how many professional Colleges in the City of Madras, seats reserved for schedule castes fell vacant?"

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, before the Cabinet of the Madras State took a decision to the effect that the seats falling vacant in the reserved seats for the Scheduled Castes should be given to the general pool in the City of Madras, did not some hon. Members of this House—Mr. Balakrishnan and I also—represent this matter to the Cabinet Ministers, especially the Hon. Minister Sri A. B. Shetty to revise their decision on the ground that the seats falling vacant from out of the seats reserved for the

Scheduled Castes should naturally go to the backward classes? What is the outcome of that representation and why was the request of this backward community M.L.As. rejected?"

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I am sorry I cannot answer in respect of a representation made to my colleague. About the representation itself I hear of it only now for the first time."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have placed 40 questions for to-day and I have to finish them. So, I pass on to the next question."

Shifting of Rent Control Courts to the High Court buildings.

* 154 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have consulted the Chief Justice about the possibility of shifting the City Civil Courts and Rent Control Courts to the High Court buildings on account of the formation of the Andhra High Court; and

(b) the monthly rent paid for the buildings where the Rent Control Courts are located in the City?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) The City Civil Courts are all accommodated in the High Court premises. The High Court has been consulted about the possibility of accommodating other quasi Judicial Offices in the High Court buildings.

" (b) Rs. 270 per mensem."

SRI A. RATNAM :—"ஆந்திர ராஜ்யம் பிரிந்த பிறகும் வாடகைக் கட்டுப்பாடு கோர்ட்டுகள் அவசியப்படுகின்றனவா? வாடகைக் கட்டுப்பாடு கோர்ட்டுகளையும் ஸிடி ஸிவில் கோர்ட்டையும் ஹைகோர்ட் கட்டிடங்களுக்கு ஏன் மாற்றக்கூடாது என்று கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is no room available there."

Equitable distribution of tractors and bulldozers among Madras, Andhra and Mysore States.

* 155 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the steps taken to get back the tractors and bulldozers that were left in the Andhra State at the time of separation; and

(b) the results of the steps so taken?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The question of securing an equitable distribution of all valuable movable properties including tractors and bulldozers among the three States (Residuary Madras, Andhra and Mysore) is under the consideration of the Government."